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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A2539

Item: 49

Title: Issuance of a General Lease - Right-of-Way Use - A2539

**Location:** Sovereign land in the Salinas River, adjacent to Assessor's Parcel Number 229-011-027 and 229-011-025, near Marina, Monterey County.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use beginning October 25, 2022, for a term of 15 years, for the use and maintenance of an existing 16-inch-diameter steel natural gas pipeline.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Pacific Gas and Electric Company

## **Exempt Status:**

[\forall Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

## Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 15-year General Lease – Right-of-Way Use for the above-mentioned structure(s) will not cause a physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There is no reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption(s) apply(ies).

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